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Season Report for the Week ending with the 36th Saturday in 1911 (9th September 1911).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains					
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911												
					This year	Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5									
1		2	3	4	5	6	7										
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years fortnightly average Seers		
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	16	90	...	...	...	...						
	Hoskote	...	08	2	07	13	48	23	33	—	9					85	
	Dodballapur	...	10	1	68	11	56	19	02	—	7					46	
	Nelamangala	...	...	1	20	15	91	18	05	—	2					14	
	Kankanhalli	...	83	1	82	20	88	20	38	+	0					50	
	Magadi	...	...	1	98	17	15	19	77	—	2					62	
	Channapatna	...	1	61	1	54	17	88	20	32	—					2	44
	Anekal	...	20	2	08	18	03	24	10	—	6					07	
	Devanahalli	...	...	1	82	14	46	19	99	—	5					53	
Closepet	...	73	1	87	17	31	21	98	—	4	67						
District average...		...	36	1	76	15	87	20	60	—	4	73					
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	62	14	02	13	78	+	0	24	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'50	9'00	7'52	
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	66	10	30	16	23	—	5	93					
	Chintamani	...	...	...	52	13	11	14	40	—	1	29					
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	84	8	28	16	96	—	8	68					
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	79	12	18	17	51	—	5	33					
	Chikballapur	...	20	...	68	16	04	19	48	—	3	44					
	Bagepalli	...	48	...	51	11	01	13	24	—	2	23					
	Goribidnur	...	57	1	02	10	23	16	59	—	6	36					
	Malur	...	...	...	68	13	92	18	23	—	4	31					
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	92	16	42	16	80	—	0	38					
Gudibanda	...	...	...	08	16	31	17	95	—	1	64						
District average...		...	15	...	67	12	89	16	47	—	3	58					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	1	30	9	74	19	50	—	9	76	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'50	8'50	7'67	
	Maddagiri	...	68	1	13	10	09	14	40	—	4	31					
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	14	...	90	11	18	15	66	—	4	48					
	Sira	...	...	...	70	5	47	11	98	—	6	51					
	Gubbi	...	...	1	31	10	56	17	68	—	7	12					
	Tiptur	...	20	...	75	7	90	14	15	—	6	25					
	Pavagada	...	...	...	88	7	41	10	67	—	3	26					
	Kunigal	...	33	1	08	10	86	15	83	—	4	97					
	Koratagere	...	...	...	89	10	75	14	33	—	3	58					
	Turuvekere	...	1	25	...	83	16	79	14	88	+	1					91
District average ...		...	26	...	98	10	08	14	91	—	4	83					

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains					
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911													
				This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5									
1		2		3		4		5		6		7					
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average		
													Seers	Seers	Seers		
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	79	23	29	18	05	+	5	24	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9'00	9'00	8'14	
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	94	13	29	16	45	-	3	16					
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	42	21	17	16	01	+	5	16					
	Hunsur	...	...	...	41	27	81	18	85	+	8	96					
	Yedatore	...	37	...	18	20	50	14	08	+	6	42					
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	84	30	94	25	15	+	5	79					
	Gundlupet	...	06	...	58	21	70	15	43	+	6	27					
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	85	19	20	18	02	+	1	18					
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	1	16	20	93	17	11	+	3	82					
	Malvalli	...	1	56	1	18	14	04	16	64	-	2					60
	Mandya	...	2	10	...	67	19	12	16	79	+	2					33
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	75	19	94	16	83	+	3	11					
Nagamangala	...	...	1	06	21	16	14	06	-	2	90						
District average...		...	31	...	76	20	24	17	19	+	3	05					
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	05	...	65	19	81	21	80	-	1	99	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	10'00	10'50	8'42	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	55	1	49	88	58	70	84	+	17	74					
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	34	30	22	24	14	+	6	08					
	Belur	...	...	...	62	27	98	27	24	+	0	74					
	Channarayapatna	...	20	...	62	18	72	14	65	+	4	07					
	Arsikere	...	35	1	24	14	82	15	33	-	0	51					
	Hole-Narsipur	...	15	...	20	20	08	17	22	+	2	86					
	Alur	...	32	...	46	31	74	31	54	+	0	20					
District average...		...	20	...	70	31	49	27	84	+	3	65					
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	19	...	55	20	72	24	32	-	3	60	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	10'00	10'00	8'79	
	Channagiri	...	03	...	84	17	47	18	66	-	1	19					
	Honnali	...	02	...	37	15	30	13	21	+	2	09					
	Shikarapur	...	10	...	60	27	44	26	06	+	1	38					
	Sorab	...	40	1	47	52	42	48	59	+	3	83					
	Sagar	...	49	1	76	68	14	67	33	+	0	81					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	29	2	04	87	55	88	32	-	0	77					
	Tirthahalli	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
	Kumsi	...	32	1	07	25	95	32	23	-	6	28					
	District average...		...	23	1	09	39	37	39	84	-	0					47
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	38	28	06	24	49	+	3	57	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	11'00	11'00	8'42	
	Kadur	...	...	...	16	11	62	12	41	-	0	79					
	Tarikere	...	18	...	73	24	54	24	30	+	0	24					
	Koppa	...	62	3	08	91	68	103	03	-	11	35					
	Mudgere	...	1	37	1	77	68	16	74	97	-	6					81
	Yedahalli	...	12	1	74	63	20	58	18	+	5	02					
	Sringeri	...	1	27	4	50	122	29	122	03	+	0					26
	District average...		...	51	1	76	58	51	59	89	-	1					38
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	1	02	9	72	14	70	-	4	98	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	10'00	10'00	8'83	
	Challakere	...	...	...	50	9	28	8	62	+	0	66					
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	70	14	04	12	...	+	2	04					
	Holalkere	...	...	...	66	10	17	14	36	-	4	19					
	Davangere	...	25	...	68	9	76	15	38	-	5	62					
	Molakalmuru	...	...	1	35	4	86	13	24	-	8	38					
	Jagalur	...	...	1	11	4	82	13	01	-	8	19					
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	90	8	01	14	43	-	6	42					
	Harihar	...	...	...	61	6	23	13	33	-	7	10					
	District average...		...	03	...	84	8	54	13	23	-	54					69
Provincial average...		...	26	1	07	24	62	26	24	-	1	62					

* Report not received.

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Rice	7.36	7.76	
Ragi	13.04	16.50	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort		9.20	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Generally fair, but rain is urgently wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in wet lands in parts of the Anekal, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks and transplanting in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy and potatoes are said to be in fair condition, but ragi, avare and other dry minor crops are withering for want of rain except in parts of the Channapatna, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

Damage to crops by insects.—Ears of ragi are said to be affected with "Bachay" pest in the Bannerghatta hobli, Anekal Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—Same in parts of the Anekal Taluk, potatoes and til in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas and from 4 to 12 annas, respectively.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Dry crops are said to be withering for want of rain, which is very badly wanted in almost all the taluks. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except Magadi, in parts of which "Chappe roga" is said to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for paddy cultivation under kapile wells in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Standing crops.—All the standing crops, except ragi, which is withering for want of rain, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Til in the Kolar Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but want of rain is being keenly felt. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Duggasandra hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, and parts of Sidlaghatta and Kolar Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, the condition of agricultural stock is good.